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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **SD-7265**First Inventor **Mark R. Vaughn**Title **INTERNAL V-BAND CLAMP**Express Mail Label No. **EV332389126US**10/700839  
11/03/03**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing.)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages **16**]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*  
 - Descriptive title of the invention  
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
 or a computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets **3** ]
5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages **3** ]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*  
 i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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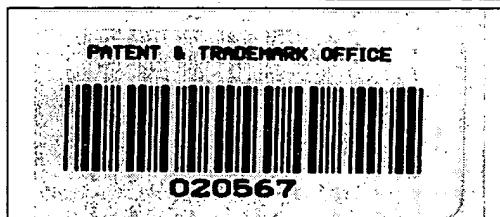
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
- a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
 i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
 ii.  paper
- c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.753(b) Statement  Power of  
*(when there is an assignee)* Attorney
11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12.  Information Disclosure  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
*(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.*
17.  Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment.  
or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.  
The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.**19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**Customer Number **020567**

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Application Number	
Filing Date	11/3/03
First Named Inventor	Mark R. Vaughn
Examiner Name	
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## 2. Payment Enclosed:

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Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Entity Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	<b>770</b>
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					<b>\$ 770</b>

2. **EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		Fee from Extra Claims	Fee below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<b>19</b>	-20**= <b>0</b>	X <b>18</b>	= <b>0</b>
Independent Claims	<b>2</b>	- 3**= <b>0</b>	X <b>86</b>	= <b>0</b>
Multiple Dependent				

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. **ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee cover sheet	
1053	130			Non-English specification	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for continued examination (RCE)	
1804	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
1806	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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<b>NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor		Mark R. Vaughn
	Title	Internal V-Band Clamp	
	Atty Docket Number		SD-7265

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

11-3-03

Date



Signature

George H. Libman  
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